(b) There is no foreign subjects (Linguistics) employee working in Indian Institute of Mass Communication.

(c) No foreign country has demanded subject experts from the Indian Institute of Mass Communication. The Government do not have Videsh Sanchar Seva in different countries. Therefore, the question of any posts of the Seva lying vacant in foreign countries does not arise.

New T.V. Stations for Uttar Pradesh

192. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are new Television stations proposed for the next year in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) what is the total amount sanctioned for these stations; and

(c) by when these stations are likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) New locations for establishment of TV transmitters under Doordarshan's Annual Plan 1993-94 have not yet been decided. Besides the high power TV transmitter with programme generation facility at Bareilly, set up at an approved capital cost of Rs. 630. 24 lakhs, awaiting commissioning, five low power TV transmitters under implementation at Sikandarpur, Champawat, Kotdwar, Mohammadabad and Rasra in Uttar Pradesh to be set up at an approved total capital cost of Rs. 472.32 lakhs are expected to be commissioned into service by the end of 1993 in phases depending upon supply of equipment and availability of infrastructural facilities.

New T.V. Stations for Orissa and Madhya Pradesh

193. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA:
SHRI NARAIN PRASAD GUPTA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are new T.V. stations proposed to be set up in Orissa and Madhya Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) what is the amount sanctioned for these and where will they be located; and

(c) by when are they likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Whereas locations for setting up of TV transmitters in the country under Doordarshan's Annual plan 1992-93 have been decided, additional locations for setting up of TV transmitters in the remaining years of the VIII plan are yet to be finalised. The locations in orissa and Madhya Pradesh where new TV transmitters are presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up including those under Doordarshan's Annual Plan 1992-93, subject to the availability of adequate resources and *inter-se* priorities, are given in the Statement (*See* below). Total approved cost of the projects at Malkangiri in orissa and Raipur, Datia, Jaora and Parasia in Madhya Pradesh is Rs. 563.00 lakhs (approx.). The remaining projects are yet to be formally approved by the competent authority.

(c) The Programme Generation Facility at Raipur is technically ready and would be commissioned as soon as the requisite manpower becomes available. The low power/very low power transmitters are expected to be commissioned, in a phased manner, by 1994-95, while the lead time involved in the implementation of the high power TV transmitters is about 3 years after the schemes are formally approved by the competent